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(SBU) On July 2, Global Affairs officer delivered reftel invitation to German MFA Export Control Division Desk Officer Mark Hinrichsen. Hinrichsen emphasized Germany's commitment to strengthening worldwide nuclear safeguards and delivered the reftel invitation to Dietrich Becker, the MFA Head of Unit for Nuclear Energy and Non-Proliferation, and Martin Langer, the MFA IAEA Head of Unit. Hinrichsen expressed confidence that Germany will have representation at the workshop, but admitted he is unsure whether this representation will come from the MFA or from the German Embassy in Washington. Post will report any substantive response septel.

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